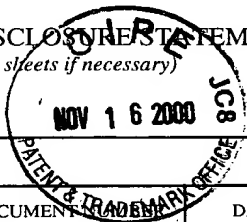


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	BG	4,281,730	08/04/1981	Swersey et al.	177	144	
	BH	4,363,368	12/14/1982	Paddon et al.	177	144	
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	CG	4,751,754	06/21/1988	Bailey et al.	5	68	
	CH	4,793,428	12/27/1988	Swersey, Burt L.	177	144	
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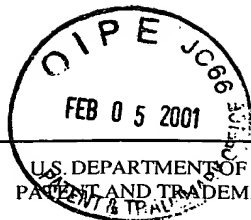
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